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R-F POWER AMPLIFIER, OSCILLATOR, CLASS B MODULATOR

Filament	Thoriated Tungsten	
Voltage	10	a-c or d-c volts
Current	2	amp.
Amplification Factor	25	
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (approx.):		
Grid to Plate	11	μf
Grid to Filament	5	μf
Plate to Filament	1.8	μf
Maximum Overall Length		6-11/16"
Maximum Diameter		2-1/16"
Cap		Small Metal
Base		Medium 4-Pin Bayonet

MAXIMUM RATINGS and TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

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D-C Plate Voltage	1000 max.	volts
Max-Signal D-C Plate Current*	150 max.	ma.
Max-Signal Plate Input*	150 max.	watts
Plate Dissipation*	60 max.	watts

Typical Operation - 2 tubes:

Unless otherwise specified, values are for 2 tubes.

Filament Voltage	10	10	a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	800	1000	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-27	-35	volts
Peak A-F Grid-to-Grid Voltage	250	270	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	20	20	ma.
Max-Signal D-C Plate Current	280	280	ma.
Load Resistance (per tube)	1500	1900	ohms
Effective Load Res. (plate to plate)	6000	7600	ohms
Max-Signal Driving Power	5	6 approx.	watts
Max-Signal Power Output	135	175 approx.	watts

R-F POWER AMPLIFIER - Class B Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation fact. of 1.0

D-C Plate Voltage		1000 max.	volts
D-C Plate Current		100 max.	ma.
Plate Input		90 max.	watts
Plate Dissipation		60 max.	watts
Typical Operation:			
Filament Voltage	10	10	a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	800	1000	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-27	-35	volts
Peak R-F Grid Voltage	85	85	volts
D-C Plate Current	95	85	ma.
D-C Grid Current**	7	6 approx.	ma.
Driving Power** ^o	9	6 approx.	watts
Power Output	23	26 approx.	watts

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PLATE-MODULATED R-F POWER AMPLIFIER - Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation fact. of 1.0

D-C Plate Voltage	800 max.	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-300 max.	volts
D-C Plate Current	100 max.	ma.
D-C Grid Current	30 max.	ma.
Plate Input	80 max.	watts
Plate Dissipation	40 max.	watts

Typical Operation:

Filament Voltage	10	10	a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	600	800	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-140	-150	volts
Peak R-F Grid Voltage	255	265	volts
D-C Plate Current	95	95	ma.
D-C Grid Current **	30	20	approx. ma.
Driving Power **	7	5	approx. watts
Power Output	38	50	approx. watts

R-F POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR - Class C Telegraphy

Key-down conditions per tube without modulation **

D-C Plate Voltage	1000 max.	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-300 max.	volts
D-C Plate Current	150 max.	ma.
D-C Grid Current	30 max.	ma.
Plate Input	150 max.	watts
Plate Dissipation	60 max.	watts

Typical Operation:

Filament Voltage	10	10	10	a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	600	800	1000	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-95	-105	-110	volts
Peak R-F Grid Voltage	235	245	250	volts
D-C Plate Current	140	140	140	ma.
D-C Grid Current **	30	30	30	approx. ma.
Driving Power **	7	7	7	approx. watts
Power Output	45	70	90	approx. watts

* Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle.

** Subject to wide variations as explained on sheet TRANS. TUBE RATINGS.

° At crest of a-f cycle with modulation factor of 1.0.

** Modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115% of the carrier conditions.

For operation of the 830-B at the higher frequencies, refer to sheet TRANS. TUBE RATINGS vs FREQUENCY.

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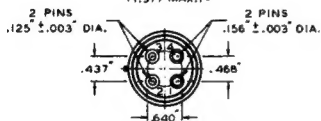
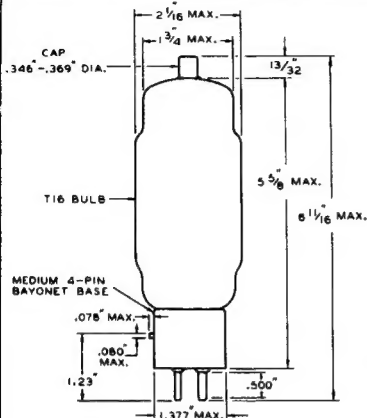
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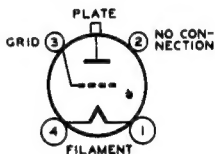
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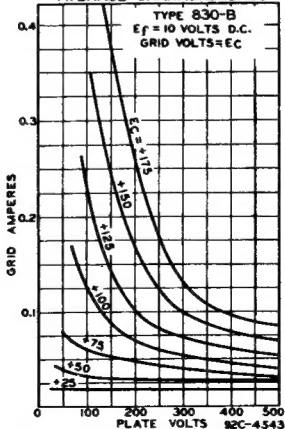
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TUBE SYMBOL & TOP VIEW
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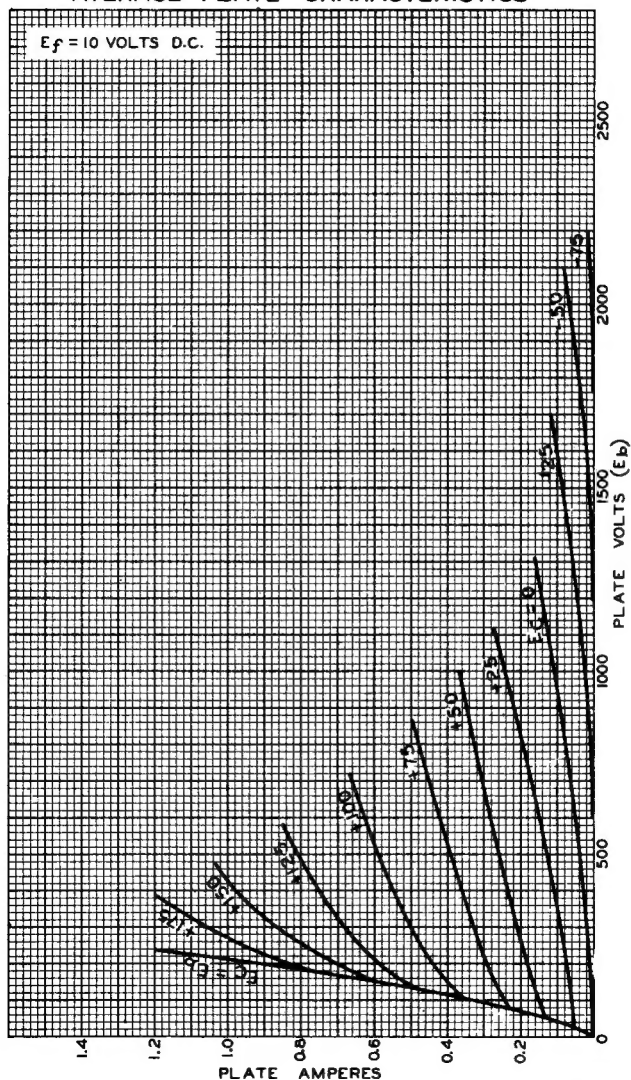
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